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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application Of: **RICHARD J. RICHARDSON**

Serial Number: 08/919,947

Filed: August 29, 1997

Title: LIGHTING CIRCUIT, LIGHTING SYSTEM
METHOD AND APPARATUS, SOCKET
ASSEMBLY, LAMP INSULATOR
ASSEMBLY AND COMPONENTS
THEREOF

Examiner: **Ward, J.**

Group Art Unit: 2875

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 26, 2001 finally rejecting claims 81-118.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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I. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

☒ other than a small entity☐ small entity**II. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

<input type="checkbox"/> small entity	\$155.00
<input type="checkbox"/> other than a small entity	\$310.00
Notice of Appeal fee due	\$310.00

III. EXTENSION OF TERM

A. ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for two months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$00.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 00.00

or

B. ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However,

this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

IV. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 310

Extension fee (if any) \$ 00.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 310

V. FEE PAYMENT

XX Attached is a check in the sum of \$310.00.

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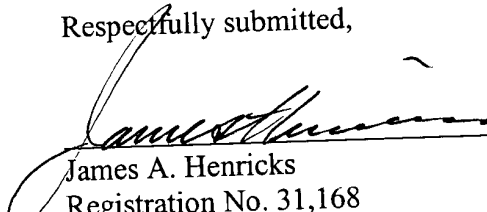
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VI. FEE DEFICIENCY

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Respectfully submitted,


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